



November 2014

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Fountain Lakes Association Social Highlights

Letter from Ed Schreiner our President:

First of all, welcome back to "Season". For those of us who live here year round, the electricity in the air (and the traffic) are the indication that we are entering another active year. For those of you returning for the season, Welcome Back!

By the time you read this, I'm hoping that the Nov 4 election results in the new Estero Village that we've been hearing about for the past months. Regardless, Estero is, in my view, an excellent place to live and it is my fervent hope that the future continues to be as promising.

Here in Fountain Lakes, we've also been busy over the summer.

We have implemented a new data base and key entry system for the gates. We worked very hard to communicate to everyone the need to re-register your clickers and keypad codes. We've been asked many times why we had to do it. The fact is, the old data base was maxed out. We could no longer add anyone to the system and we have sufficient churn in ownership and rentals that we are constantly having to add people. The new data base gives us ample room to add people as we go forward. We are also making a concerted effort to delete people who move out so that we have less of a problem of proliferation of clickers. At this point, we have gotten the vast majority of people moved over to the new system. But, if you've been gone for awhile, I strongly recommend that you come to the office with your clicker(s) to make sure we have you in the new system so you can come in after hours. It takes no more than 5 minutes for us to check for you.

The other issue we are addressing is the rear (Williams Road) gate. We've had too many instances of people crashing the gate and causing damage that costs us money. We are working on a new design that will be much more difficult to crash and, therefore, more secure. We're putting the finishing touches on the plan now and hope to have that addressed before year-end. We also are aware that Garmin and other GPS devices direct people to that gate instead of the US41 gate. I have been in touch with the data base company that the GPS companies use and the process of changing that is not a simple process, but we are working to see if we can get that accomplished.

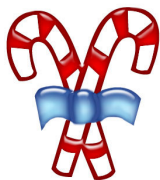
I'm sure it's not lost on anyone that we have installed speed humps throughout the community. We have tried sheriff's patrols to discourage the speeding and stop-sign running that has been rampant in our community but, despite approximately 15 tickets being issued, there was little improvement in the behavior of certain individuals who apparently believe that the stop signs and speed limit signs do not apply to them. We've had numerous instances of people coming dangerously close to being hit by speeders and stop sign runners and we have too many people who walk and ride their bikes in this community to allow that behavior to continue. We will also continue to bring in sheriff's patrols periodically until we are successful in bringing some order to the traffic on our streets. For those of us in the majority who do obey the signs, I ask your forbearance and understanding. The Board is making every effort with all these projects to make Fountain Lakes a safe, secure place for each of us to live.



Join in and support the Fountain Lakes Sewing Group



The ladies of the Fountain Lakes sewing group have been very busy for the last several months with different charitable sewing projects. Among these projects the ladies have produced 300 Christmas stockings to be distributed for the holidays by the local Methodist Church, Fire Department and American Legion. Knitted hats for the needy were made and donated to local churches to be distributed. Quilts were produced for children as well as for hospice. A shipment of 200 pillowcases were made for sick children including children receiving chemotherapy in our local hospitals. To help support the ladies of our sewing group with their charitable projects they are requesting anyone who has large pieces of cotton material or knitting yarn and wish to donate it to a good cause to please drop the materials off at the Fountain Lakes Community room on Monday mornings.



Christmas Potluck



Join Us

Saturday, December 6th

At 6:00 PM in the Community Center

Tickets \$2.00 on Sale in the Office starting November 17th and will be sold at the door.

\$5.00 Gift if you wish to join in the fun.

Left Center Right (LCR) Dice game for distribution of gifts.

Coffee and Lemonade will be provided.

Bring your favorite dish to share.

Come see all your returning neighbors.

Events 2014 - 2015

Dec 6th Christmas Potluck - 6PM \$2.00, \$5.00 Gift Left Center Right (LCR) Dice Game for Prizes

January 17th Italian Dinner Dance - 6PM, Catered by Pino's, Music by Rick Blake

February 13th Valentines Dinner Dance, Music by Joe Sassarini

February 28th Boutique Crafts

March 7th - 6PM, Soup, Salad and Desert Potluck with Game Night, \$2.00

March 11th, Fashion Show, @Grandezza, Clothes by Patchingtons

March 14th, Community Garage Sale

March 28th Sportsman's Banquet

April 10th Cocktails and Appetizers Around the Pool

45 & Older Senior Pool begins in early January

Tuesdays at 4:00 PM

League Practice Mon - Fri 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Sign up sheets will be up in December

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For your enjoyment! Activities are EVERY...

Monday	9:00 AM	Quilters & Knitters
Monday	12:30 PM	Hand 'n Foot
Monday	6:00 PM	Poker
Tuesday	1:00 PM	Mah Jongg
Wednesday	1:00 PM	Bridge
Wednesday	6:45 PM	Card Night
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Shuffleboard
Thursday	1:00 PM	Mah Jongg
Thursday	7:30 PM	Bingo
Friday	1:00 PM	Bocce

Please call Sherry Price 947-9311

November Golf Schedule

Friday, November 7	Mates and Dates
Thursday, November 13	Linksters
Saturday, November 15	Saturday Scramble
Friday, November 21	Mates and Dates
Thursday, November 27	Thanksgiving no golf
Saturday, November 29	Saturday Scramble

Please sign up on the bulletin board by the billiards room by Thursday, November 6th so we can make up teams. Then meet at the picnic area at 8:45 AM on Friday, \$2.00 per person toward prizes.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone again and hope to see many new faces. Any community residents, renters or guests are welcome and are encouraged to join us. If you enjoy playing golf you don't need to be a great golfer, beginner are welcome.

Questions? Call Nancy or Dick Bich 239-947-3843.

Shuffle Board
8:45 am Wednesdays
Old and new players wanted Sign up or show up
We will teach you.

Pinocle card players wanted.
If you are interested please email:
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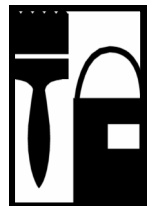
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